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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Note
The Announcement
To the right of this column
And make arrangements to be
in attendance; it is a matter of
real importance.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S
Robert Zuberbueler is a late addition
to our corps of readers.
GO TO C. R. GAINES FOR FISH-
ING LINES AND TACKLE. 2tc.
GRADUATION and MOTHER'S
DAY CARDS AT FLY DRUG CO.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. 1tc.
LADIES, don't burn your hands.
Can holders at C. R. GAINES'. 2tc
Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow were
guests of homefolks here last week-
end.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
served. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP. 1tc
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich and
baby visited relatives in Moore last
Sunday.

FOR COMPLETE NAIL CARE,
THE NEW CUTEX NAIL SHAM-
POO AT FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Dorothy Burgin of Uvalde
spent the week-end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin.

Mrs. Parker Siddall and baby of
San Antonio are visiting her mother,
Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holmes of
Leakey visited Mrs. Callie Bendele
and other relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Breiten and
children and Mrs. F. R. Grube visited
relatives in Maxwell last week-
end.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth of San An-
tonio spent several days last week
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Brucks.

BULOVA WATCHES FOR GRAD-
UATION AND MOTHER'S DAY
GIFTS AT WINDROW'S DRUG
STORE. 4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ross and
mother, Mrs. O. P. Ross, were down
from the Tarpley section Tuesday on
business.

NOTICE, FISHERMEN! Fishing
Season opens May 1st. Fishing Li-
censes and Fishing Tackle at FLY
DRUG CO.

The Quili Gun Club is holding its
regular dance at the club hall this
Saturday night, May 6. See ad
elsewhere in this paper.

Place your order now for Mother's
Day candy. We will see that it is
delivered to Mother on Mother's Day,
May 14th. FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. W. H. Wiemers was a caller
at this office Friday of last week
and reported an inch and a quarter
rainfall at their place Thursday night.

Miss Earline Watson had as her
guests over the week-end Miss Eliza-
beth Chambers, Mr. Herbert Meyer
and Mr. Martin Dickenson, all of San
Antonio.

Joe Echtle was over from Castro-
ville Thursday. Mr. Echtle is suffer-
ing from some kind of stomach
trouble and was here consulting a
physician.

Mrs. L. A. Stiegler and son, Mur-
rill Stiegler, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J.
Bader and daughters, Mary Bell and
Betty Jean, were visiting in New
Braunfels Sunday.

ICE CREAM TIME—Party Time,
Picnic Time. Our ICE CREAM is a
fitting climax to your party or picnic.
Remember—when it's ICE CREAM
you want, call FLY DRUG CO.

James Amberson attended the rate
conference in San Antonio Monday,
at which time the railroads granted a
90-day freight reduction on ship-
ment of feed into the drought area.

WANTED—a middle-aged couple
for help on farm, or middle-aged woman
for housework. Comfortable
house for couple. MRS. J. M. EICH-
HOLTZ, Phone 980-F23, Hondo, 1tp.

Messrs. H. H. Crow, James Dun-
can, Robert Kollman, P. C. Gaines,
H. E. Haass and G. R. Smartt were
in San Antonio last Thursday night
for the Conclave of the Grand Lodge
of Masons.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink returned
from a week's stay in San Antonio
where she was the guest of Mrs. H.
Renken and also attended the four
days convention of the Order of
Sons of Hermann.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,
Since 1907.

Wm. C. Santleben was here yester-
day from LaCoste. Mr. Santle-
ben says the oat crop in that section
dried up and died, but now that there
have been some local showers there
is some hope of a little corn being
produced.

Mrs. Oscar Mangold was down
from the Tarpley section Wednesday
and paid our office an appreciated
call. Mrs. Mangold reports Mr. and
Mrs. August Mangold as both enjoy-
ing good health despite their ad-
vanced years.

VICTIM OF INGRATITUDE

Rev. Father Eugene Zuber, pastor
of the Catholic church at D'Hanis, is
in the Medina Hospital suffering
from severe head and body bruises
inflicted upon him in a most dastard-
ly manner. As the facts come to us
they are, substantially, as follows:

On Saturday afternoon, while re-
turning from San Antonio, Rev.
Zuber picked up a hitch-hiker at or
near Castroville, took him to D'Hanis
and into his home there. Rev. Zuber
lives alone in the rectory near the
church, and the two spent the night
and Sunday forenoon there together.
Soon after the noon meal, Rev.
Zuber lay down for a nap. Some-
time later he awoke under a rain of
blows on his head. Though stunned,
he put up a hard fight in which both
he and his assailant were bloodied
and he was rendered helpless and
semi-conscious. While in this condi-
tion the assailant tied his hands, rob-
bed him of what money he could
find and forced him into his car, tel-
ling him he was going to kill him and
hide his body where it would not be
found. Rev. Zuber recalls coming
towards Hondo and pleading with
the culprit for his life. Something
evidently changed his intention, and
instead of coming on into Hondo he
turned off about the Barrientes lane,
just west of Hondo, and directly
Rev. Zuber found himself being put
out of his car back at the rectory un-
der dire threat for his life if he gave
any alarm.

The assailant discarded his torn
and bloody clothes, appropriated
some of the priest's apparel, got into
the car and drove away. All this
happened in the broad open daylight
of Sunday afternoon.

Guests assembling for a party at
the parish hall about dusk found
their pastor in a dazed and frighten-
ed condition and called a physician
and peace officers. The injured man
was rushed to the hospital, where he
is suffering from a fracture of his
lower jaw, a stab wound from an en-
velope opener, and numerous bruises.

Securing the best report possible
of the circumstances, Sheriff
Schuehle concluded the culprit had
headed towards San Antonio. Notif-
ying the officers there to watch for
the Priest's stolen car, the descrip-
tion was broadcasted over the radio
and by ten o'clock, a woman phoned
police headquarters that the car had
been parked at a point on Myrtle
Street by a young man, 19 or 20
years old, and answering the descrip-
tion of the man wanted. After pur-
chasing some food from a nearby
cafe he had left the car and disap-
peared. The officers placed a watch-
man near the car and kept up a con-
stant vigilance from about ten
o'clock Sunday night until Tuesday
morning, when Sheriff Schuehle
brought it to Hondo. The car con-
tains blood stains on the inside, prob-
ably from both parties as Rev. Zuber
remembers to have bitten his assail-
ant once or twice in their struggle.

It is presumed that after abandon-
ing the Priest's car in San Antonio,
the fugitive stole another in the city
and made a get-away.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET.

The Woman's Missionary Society
met at the parsonage with Mrs. W.
S. Highsmith Monday afternoon in a
short business meeting and also to
complete the Mission study that has
been so interestingly conducted by
Mrs. Highsmith for the last two
weeks. Good reports were given by
all officers and committees present,
and all new committees for the next
month were appointed by the presi-
dent, Mrs. O. A. Fly.

It was decided to have a Mexican
supper on the 26th of May, all com-
mittees on arrangement to be ap-
pointed later.

After the business session was
over the study of the book, "The
Church Takes Root in India" was
taken up and the last chapters were
given by Mesdames J. A. Horger and
O. A. Fly in their usual interesting
way. This has indeed been a very
interesting book given in four les-
sons. The first meeting was at the
parsonage with Mrs. W. S. High-
smith, the next with Mrs. J. A. Hor-
ger, the third with Mrs. J. G. New-
ton and the last with Mrs. High-
smith.

The class, though not quite as
large as usual, was not lacking in in-
terest and much valuable informa-
tion about the people of India was
learned.

—Reporter.

HONDO H. D. CLUB

The meeting of the Hondo Home
Demonstration Club was at the home
of Mrs. Leo Laake, May 2nd. The
roll was called, the minutes read and
approved. The club prayer and
pledge were read.

The delegate elected to go to the
Texas Home Demonstration Associa-
tion meeting is Mrs. Oscar Batot.

Games played were bean bag, ring
toss and tree bingo. Mrs. Robert
Koch, Mrs. Leo Laake and Mrs. L.
B. Tschirhart were the prize win-
ners.

Mrs. Robert Koch filled out Ex-
pansion cards.

Punch and cookies were served to
thirteen members and one guest,
Mrs. August Weynand.

The next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. Joe Meyer, May 16th.

—Reporter.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

IMPORTANT MEETING

A general meeting of the entire citizenship of Hondo has been
called by the Chamber of Commerce for Tuesday evening, May 9,
at 8 P. M. The meeting place will be under the bright lights in the
stadium at Barry Field. Members of the Chamber of Commerce
as well as non-members are invited to attend. Mr. A. C. Moore,
Consulting Engineer of San Antonio, will be present to explain how
Hondo can secure a sewer system if the citizens desire one and the
way it can be done without voting any bond issue or additional
taxes against your property. Mr. Moore has assisted many towns
in securing improvements of this kind and at present is helping
D'Hanis with a waterworks proposition.

Now seems an opportune time for the people of Hondo to
decide on an improvement of this kind and a representative turn-out
of our citizens should be present. Sandwiches and coffee will be
served at the close of the meeting through the courtesy of several
of the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Directors

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 9:45—"Paul
Works a Hard Field".
Preaching Service at 11:00—"Our
Influence and Our Young People". A
special address by a special speaker.

Training service at 6:45—"Train-
ing for Service".
Preaching service at 7:45—"Self
Mastery for Strength and Service".

We extend a most cordial invita-
tion to every one, who can, to attend
these services. We extend a special
invitation to the young people of the
important "teen" age to come and
bring others with you to these ser-
vices.

We are grateful for the refresh-
ing rains that have fallen upon the
thirsty land. May we on His Day
"Enter into His gates with thanks-
giving, and into His courts with
praise"; let us "Be thankful unto
Him, and bless His name".

IRA V. GARRISON,
Pastor.

LADIES AID MEETS

On Wednesday, May 3, Mrs. H. E.
Haass was hostess to the Ladies Aid
Society of St. Paul's Lutheran
Church.

Rev. Czerkus led the devotion on
"The Holy Scriptures." Mrs. Alfred
Breiten and Mrs. Paul Czerkus vol-
unteered as members of the flower
committee for May.

After the devotional and busi-
ness hour, lovely refreshments of
brick ice cream and cookies were
served to the following members
and guests: Rev. and Mrs. Paul Czer-
kus, Mesdames Milton Heyen, Geo.
Bendele, Alfred Breiten, Alice Rich-
ter, Amanda Muennink, Aug. Schroe-
der, Felix Batot, Paul Reinhart, Er-
nest Wolff, Wm. Mussman, Ben
Graff, Edgar Stiegler, L. A. Mechler,
F. G. Senne, Chas. Hartman, Hugo
Schweers, Oscar Taylor, H. V. Haass,
and Misses Alice Muennink, Lena
Reinhart, Ada Bell Carter, and Fay
Iris Carter and the hostess.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

English services Sunday, May 7,
beginning at 10:30; Sunday school
and Bible class at 9:00.

Sunday afternoon at 2:45 the San
Antonio Federation of Luther
Leaguers will meet for a business
session and program at the water-
works park. An interesting program
is assured and you are invited to at-
tend.

In the evening at 7:00 an outdoor
service will be conducted at the park,
with Rev. Milton Falkenberg of San
Antonio in charge. Members and
friends of St. Paul's church are cor-
dially invited to participate.

PAUL CZERKUS,
Pastor.

Let us do your PRINTING.

NEW PRESIDENT



(Photo by Lobrecht)
Hilmer B. Haegelin

Succeeding Bruno Rios as presi-
dent of the San Diego Rotary Club,
Hilmer B. Haegelin, Duval County
Agriculture Agent, pictured above,
attended the District Conference
held in San Angelo April 23-24.—
Duval County Facts.

Mr. Haegelin is the eldest son of
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin of this
place. He is a graduate of Hondo
High School and Texas A. & M. Col-
lege. For several years he has served
as County Agent in Duval Coun-
ty.

His friends here are pleased at the
success he is achieving.

WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, month of April,
1939.—Rainfall 0.89, since Jan. 1st.
4.23 inches. Temperature: highest,
103 on 2nd; lowest, 37 on 7th and
8th. Five rainy days, 16 clear, 9
part cloudy, 4 cloudy. Drouth con-
tinues. Rain on eve of 27th, 0.77.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Weather Observer,
Hondo, Texas.

Cooperative observer's meteorologi-
cal record for month of April, 1939,
at Upper Hondo: Temperature: max-
imum, 100 on the 2nd; minimum, 29
on the 8th. Rainfall: 1.49 inches;
since Jan. 1, 1939, 4.72 inches. Six-
teen clear days, 10 partly cloudy, 4
cloudy. Snow on the 7th, ice on the
8th; hail on the 16th. Prevailing
wind was from the Southeast. Sheep
shearing is under way.

E. S. RIEBER,
Cooperative Observer.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

See Amos Harlee at residence in
Hondo for price on any quantity. 4tp

BOGGED DOWN



MAY FETE

To Be Presented By Hondo
High School And Grammar
Grade Students

"The Court of Seasons" is the
theme to be carried out in the May
Fete Saturday evening, May 6, on
Barry Field.

Betty Jean Merriman, one of the
candidates from the Senior class,
won the recently held contest for
Queen. She will be escorted by Ro-
land Gaines. The four runners-up in
the contest with their escorts will al-
so serve in the Queen's court.

The costumes have been designed
by Miss Martha Leila Martin, and
Miss Lucille Johnson has distributed
car stickers and posters over the
town.

The following program consists of
numbers to be given by both the
High School and Grammar Grade
students:

- I. The Winds announce the coming
of the King.
- II. King Year and His Court arrive.
- III. Coronation of the Queen.
- IV. Dance of the Months.
- V. Summer Group:
Song—"In the Good Old
Summer Time".
Dance of the Butterflies and
Bumblebees.
Summer Frolic.

- VI. Autumn Group:
Song—"When the Leaves
Come Tumbling Down".
Autumn Leaf Dance.
Jack O' Lantern Prance.
Turkey Trot.

- VII. Winter Group:
Song—"Winter Wonderland".
Jack Frost—Solo Dance.
Christmas Tree Dance.

- VIII. Spring Group:
Song—"Voice of the Woods".
Dance of Raindrops and
Rainbow.
Easter Bunnies.
Maypole Dance.

- IX. All Groups join in the Fairy
Ring Dance.
Accompanists—Mrs. C. D. Sadler;
Miss Ruth McWilliams.

This entertainment is being spon-
sored by the P.-T. A. in order to
raise funds for the newly purchased
apartment grand piano.

HONDO JUNIOR WINS FIRST IN SEGUIN MEET

Miss Margaret Ann Knopp, mem-
ber of the Junior class of Hondo
High School, was the only partici-
pant from Hondo to win honors in
the State Music Meet held in Seguin
last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
She won first place in the string sec-
tion contest which was held Saturday
morning at Texas Lutheran College
auditorium. Her violin selection was
one of Fritz Kreisler's beautiful
compositions. Her piano accompan-
ist was Miss Patricia Griffin of San
Antonio.

There were over four thousand
students to attend this meet, and ten
of these competed in the string sec-
tion.

Miss Knopp is the younger daugh-
ter of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp
of Hondo, and is a violin student of
the Music Department of Our Lady
of the Lake College, San Antonio.

Last spring Miss Knopp also car-
ried away first honors in the string
instrument contest with a perfect
score.

STYLE SHOW TO BE GIVEN AT P.-T. A. PROGRAM

At the P.-T. A. meeting which will
be held at 3:45 in the high school
auditorium next Monday, May 8, the
first and second year Homemaking
classes will present a style show. The
first year class will model school
dresses while the second year class
will model general wear dresses.
Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Choral Club direc-
tor of Hondo High School, will have
charge of the musical part of the
program.

Everyone is urged to attend this
meeting because it is the last one to
be held this school year.

BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the
Hondo Baptist church at a bargain
price and on terms to suit. Half block
any type of business building. Apply
to either Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher
Davis, Managers.
HONDO LAND CO.



Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

ASBESTOS PANTS

By Clayton Rand

The Jefferson (Ohio) Gazette
can imagine nothing more fool-
ish than to advertise red woolen
shirts in hell, but asbestos pants
would sell like hot cakes.

Some storekeepers are so far
behind in their advertising tech-
nique they should be selling
bustles instead of foundations
and hopskirts instead of step-
ins.

Many a fossil is drying up at his
old stand because he doesn't
know that nothing is as constant
as change. The old storekeeper
served a purpose, but if one as-
pires to become a merchant he
has to stock what people want
and then push his turn-overs
with the aid of good advertising
copy.

(Copyright.)

PREVENT TOMORROW'S FIRES

Prevent tomorrow's fires by build-
ing today's buildings safely.

There's a motto that should never
be out of the mind of anyone plan-
ning to erect a structure of any
kind—or civic authorities responsi-
ble for local building codes.

The National Board of Fire Un-
derwriters has made a new study of
building fires. This study shows
that there are "several outstanding
factors which not only in themselves
increase the probability of losses be-
cause of inherent conditions, but al-
so prevent effective fire fighting." These
factors make up a lengthy list. Some
of the major ones are: Excessive
areas, open stairways, uninsulat-
ed steelwork, lack of fire doors,
and weak floors and structural mem-
bers which fail swiftly when fire
breaks out. Another danger, found
in many buildings, is the existence
of inaccessible places where fires
can grow without discovery until
they have gone beyond immediate
control.

The solution to bad building, natu-
rally, lies in the passage and rigor-
ous enforcement of up-to-date build-
ing codes. It is true that a sound
code may increase costs of construc-
tion to some extent. But it is also
true, in the words of the National
Board, that "each day examples
arise in which some cheapening of
construction has caused the loss of
a life or the destruction of property
values which may influence the eco-
nomic well-being of the entire com-
munity." Certainly saving a few
dollars in the initial cost of a build-
ing, isn't worth the risk entailed.

The National Board has also issued
a new bulletin on building codes as
an instrument of fire prevention,
which will be sent free upon applica-
tion to its offices at 85 John Street,
New York City. There isn't a town
in America, no matter how small,
that can afford to be without a
sound building code—or to continue
in force a code that is obsolete and
out of accord with the conditions of
today.—Industrial News Review.

"IT COSTS TOO MUCH"

Hardly a day goes by without our
seeing something we want to pur-
chase—but don't, because it costs
too much.

It may be a suit of clothes or a
household convenience. It may be
something special for dinner. What-
ever it is, the belief that "it costs
too much" blocks the purchase. And
we customarily blame the merchant.

The merchant may be at fault in
some cases, but not in the majority.
He sells as cheaply as he possibly
can, knowing better than you do that
high prices do more than anything
else to build up sales resistance. Be-
lieve it or not, legislation, in many
instances, is more directly responsi-
ble for high prices than the people
who make, handle, and sell commodi-
ties.

A large number of states, for ex-
ample, have passed so-called fair
trade laws. These laws vary in de-
tail, but all are about the same in
principle. They effectively block
honest competition by preventing
merchants from selling certain ar-
ticles below a specified minimum. As
a result, they place a premium on
waste and inefficiency. The high-
cost dealer is allowed to be the ar-
bitrator of price and value. And the
low-cost store isn't allowed to cut the
price, even though it wants to and
could do so and still make a satisfac-
tory profit.

Various local surveys concerning
the economic effects of these laws
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HONDO, TEXAS, MAY 5, 1939

**WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS . . .**
by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

PROGRESS IN REVERSE

For a half-dozen years the recovery theory practiced in Washington has been based on an analogy between the national economy and a hand pump. That theory has been that if a hand pump can be made to work by priming it with water, the national economy can be made to function by priming it with dollars.

From the beginning of this experiment with the national economy, learned economists have warned that although priming might work on a hand pump, it could not be made to pump recovery out of the well.

And even the failure of the theory in these six years has not convinced (apparently) the experimenters that the analogy is a false one. They are still pouring billions into the economy pump with no more show of concern than a farmer pouring a bucket of water into a hand pump.

And what have been the rewards of the priming theory? It is not likely that anyone has bothered to count the gallons of water pumped by a primed hand pump, but the National Industrial Conference Board has published these figures after a study of the primed economy pump: For every \$3 poured into the pump, only \$2 has been returned.

During 1934-38, inclusive, this study finds, the administration has increased the national debt by \$14,000,000,000. Those billions have gone for pump priming. But instead of causing a vast increase in the national income which, according to these spend-or-way-out-of-debt advocates, should have resulted, the income was only \$9,000,000,000.

That is what a fisherman might call "catching a two-pound fish, using a three pound fish for bait!"

—WSS—
A three letter word—WAR—dominates the mail pouring in at the Capitol. And this is one subject on which there is no division of opinion. The American people don't want it.

In many cases it is perhaps the first letter some persons have ever written to a Representative or a Senator.

And it's the kind of mail to which Congress listens. Some is on scratch paper probably taken from a school tablet. But that makes no difference. Congressmen know it doesn't require expensive, gilt edged bond to make expressions of this kind stronger.

The Secretary of one Senator estimates that of every four letters received—three are pleas against war.

This is the sentiment being conveyed to Washington. And this same sentiment is being expressed by prominent people as well. The size of the pocketbook makes no difference in the love for peace and hate of war.

Among these protests, those from businessmen are stronger than any. One prominent businessman, the president of the world's largest group of manufacturers, said recently:

"I want to make it perfectly plain that American industry has no stomach for war. The colossal expenditures on UNPRODUCTIVE armament, it is true, would give added employment and temporary stimulus to our prosperity, but at such a cost in human lives, suffering and DISLOCATION of our future economy as to be a tragic bargain indeed. We have learned by bitter experience that peace—not WAR—hath her victories for industry."

Best opinion in Washington is that as long as the sentiment against war continues to pour in from the people, America won't become involved even if war comes. Congressmen, like their constituents, have sons. They don't want war either. And just as long as their constituents are back of them, they won't vote for war.

—WSS—
And Washington is having additional troubles as a result of the European turmoil. In fact, it is downright embarrassing for some officials. Center of the new worry is the \$20,000 mosaic floor of the new multi-million dollar Post Office Department Building. The mosaic is a large map of the world.

When the floor was laid about 4 years ago, Austria, Albania and Czechoslovakia were countries in Europe. Today they are only memories of mapmakers. The mosaic, however, is a map that cannot be altered. Austria, Albania and Czechoslovakia appear in bright colored stones.

Officials don't know whether it is best to tear up their \$20,000 ornament or let time and shuffling feet wear out the boundary lines—or wait and make these other alterations

that the world fears will come.

—WSS—
Decision of the House Labor Committee to hold hearings on the Labor Act amendments simultaneously with the Senate Labor Committee had observers puzzled for a while last week. But then the strategy behind the decision began to show itself and the story is simply this:

There had been no request for hearings in the House (because hearings were already underway in the Senate) until a move was started for a Congressional investigation of the National Labor Relations Board, which administers the Labor Act.

Immediately the CIO, the NLRB and administration spokesmen began scratching their heads for a way to head off such an investigation. Finally, when it looked as though the planned investigation might become a reality, somebody hit upon the idea of starting hearings on amendment proposals.

The strategists reasoned that the House would not be likely to undertake hearings on both the amendment and investigation proposals.

And it worked, for the time being at least.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, May 1, 1939.—Analysis of the House taxation committee's substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 12—the constitutional amendment which would freeze a 2 percent sales tax into the Constitution of Texas—gives a fairly clear picture of why the House appears so reluctant to take it up for consideration that there was a growing possibility at the week-end that no tax bill would come out of the regular session.

The Senate constitutional amendment proposal would levy a two percent retail sales tax, a similar levy on utility bills to be paid by the customer, and about a 25 percent increase in present severance taxes on natural resources. It would yield approximately \$40,000,000 of revenue, of which the sales levies would yield about \$33,000,000. It would allocate \$20,000,000 of this for old age pensions, and fixes this as a "ceiling" above which future pension payments could never go. It would also take care of the other social security needs, including aid for dependent children, the blind, and teachers' pensions, at a total cost of about \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000. But—and here is the joker No. 1—it releases from present pension revenues about \$10,000,000 now going to pensions from liquor, cigaret and amusement taxes.

Trade \$4 For \$1?
Thus, in order to provide an additional \$10,000,000 for pensions, the taxpayers would be required to pay a new tax bill of \$40,000,000 annually. The surplus would go to relieve large special interests of State ad valorem taxes, by extinguishing the general fund overdraft, and otherwise.

Joker No. 2 in the committee amendment provides that the rates provided in the amendment may not be increased above the figures named in the bill for pension purposes. The rates may be reduced ratably, if too much revenue is produced. The rates may be increased above the stipulated amounts if it is desired to tax these same sources for other state purposes. But nothing is said about ratable increases for these other "state purposes". Therefore, in the future, it would be easy for the Legislature to jump the sales tax levy to 3 or 4 percent, without hiking the natural resources taxes at all, if more money were needed for the general fund, for instance. That, of course, is the purpose of the special interests—to do away entirely with state ad valorem taxes eventually, through remissions and repeal bills, and when such abolition of real property as a source of State revenue is accomplished, they hope to put the entire State tax burden on the small income group by hiking the sales tax rate.

Wouldn't End Agitation

The House anti-sales tax bloc stood fast and refused to set the Senate amendment for special order, either last Saturday or last Tuesday. Many observers questioned the ability of the sales taxers ever to get 100 votes for the scheme in this House, despite the terrific pressure from the sales tax members, the special interest lobby, the Governor, and other sources which are carrying the flag for the special interests.

That the special interest lobby program would never satisfy the old folks, even if it were enacted seems apparent. Liberalization of the pension restrictions to the extent of removing the ability of children to support their parents as a factor in determining need, it is estimated, will add only about 35,000 to the rolls, leaving nearly 100,000 oldsters now off the rolls still off. And the House has clearly indicated twice that it doesn't want to go any further in liberalizing the requirements. So the claims of the sales taxers that they will settle the pensions agitation seems absurd, since the plan would leave 100,000 old folks off the rolls to complain and agitate in the future, just as they have in the past. The net result of the lobby scheme, if the people were to adopt it, would be to raise pension payments from an average of \$13 to about \$18, for a while at least, until the increasing ranks of the pensioners forced a cut to prorated the \$20,000,000—and to add about 35,000 not now on the rolls. The House seems to think \$40,000,000 is too big a price to pay for the small benefit indicated.

Garner Candidacy
Indicative of the increasing ten-

sion between the New Deal and conservative forces backing Vice President John Garner for the Democratic nomination for next President, is a story brought to Austin by a prominent Texan from the national capitol. Charley Michaelson, publicity director of the Democratic national committee, compiles periodically a file of reprints of newspaper editorials from all over the country, dividing them into two groups, those "favorable" to the Democrats, and those "unfavorable". According to the story, Garner noticed every editorial referring favorably to his candidacy was grouped by Michaelson with the "unfavorable" clippings. So Garner called up Michaelson.

"Ain't I the Vice President of the United States, Charley?" he asked bluntly. Michaelson agreed. "Ain't I the Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee—the crowd that pays your \$20,000 a year salary?" he continued. "Yes, sir," agreed Michaelson. "Ain't I the Democratic National Committeeman from Texas?" "Yes, Mr. Garner." "Then, why in the blue blazes is every newspaper reference to me classified as 'unfavorable' to the Democratic party?"

According to the narrator, Michaelson is still trying to think up an answer to Garner.

Oil Front Quiets

The short-lived attempt of Rail Commissioners Lon Smith and Jerry Sadler to "take charge" of oil production by leaving Commissioner Ernest Thompson, the admitted proration expert of the commission, out of their councils, came to a quick end. After the salutary lesson Smith and Sadler learned when bankers, oil producers and business interests generally "turned the heat on" and forced them to back down on their discriminatory order hiking allowable in East Texas, and slashing competing fields, reinforced by an injunction from Federal Court, the two commissioners solicited and obtained the counsel of Thompson this week in writing a new 60-day order. The new order calls for continuance of Sunday shutdowns, for Saturday shutdowns two days each month, remains below the U. S. Bureau's market demand estimate, and generally follows out the conservation policies originated and practiced for the past four years by Thompson. The oil industry breathed a sigh of relief, and rumors that a strong candidate to oppose Smith's re-election became rife, with the name of County Judge Roy Hoffheinz, of Houston, ex-legislator, most often mentioned as Smith's opponent.

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, May 1, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts, 800. Market steady to 10c lower than late last week. Trading was generally active. Top \$6.60 to all interests for most good to choice 170 to 250-lb. offerings. Good to choice 160 to 170-lbs. \$6.40 to \$6.60, 140 to 160-lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.40, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.60. Packing sows \$5.50 down. Feeder pigs around \$5.00 to \$5.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,300, total 2,116; CALVES, salable and total receipts 1,900. Receipts lighter and trading much more active than late last week. Killing calves, cutter and good grades of cows 15 to 25c higher, plain and medium cows about steady, most other classes steady to strong, compared with late last week.

Steers scarce. Most good fed yearlings \$8.50 to \$9.50, including a load of 502-lb. steers at \$8.50 a load of 459-lb. heifers at \$8.75, and a truck lot of 936-lb. steer yearlings at \$9.50. A few 618-lb. fed Angus yearlings cashed at \$9.75. Plain and medium yearlings sold at \$6.00 to \$8.00, some thin cutter kinds down around \$5.00 and below. Plain and medium butcher cows \$4.50 to \$5.75, good cows mostly \$6.00 to \$6.25, few 1026-lbs. to \$6.75. Plain and medium bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75, odd head of good weighty bulls around \$6.00. Medium to good killing calves \$7.50 to \$8.50, few choice lots of 364 and 396-lbs. to \$9.00. Plain calves sold around \$5.50 to \$6.50, some thin light weight culls as low as \$4.00. Stocker calves sold actively at \$7.00 to \$9.50, choice steer calves to \$10.00, few to \$10.50, most heifers out at \$8.50 down. Some plain stocker calves sold down around \$6.00 and below. Few around 600-lb. feed steers \$6.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts, 200; GOATS, 200. Market about steady. Shorn matured wethers on feeder account at \$4.00 down. Shorn 63-lb. feeder lambs and yearlings \$5.00, plain lambs \$4.25. Shorn Angora goats \$2.75 down. Lot of Spanish nannies \$2.00 per head, some unsold.

A total of 126,155 workers were employed in Texas manufacturing industries during February, an increase of 1 per cent over January and 1.4 per cent over February last year. Manufacturing pay rolls totaled \$2,413,064, a gain of six-tenths of one per cent over January but a drop of

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1.1 per cent from February, 1938. Employment in all non-agricultural industries remained about the same as in January, both in number of employed workers and total pay rolls. Both dropped slightly below February, 1938.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Albert A. Mann and wife to A. B. Littleton and Clyde O'Neal, warranty deed to a lot of 90 feet fronting on Fullerton Street by 200 feet out of upper S. W. corner of the 2.11 acre N. J. B. Briscoe Subdivision of 15. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration. Mary Emilia Deckert to Francis M. Carle and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lot No. 1 in Block No. 78, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$225.00.

S. W. Kearny to Ambrosio Gonzales, warranty deed to Lot 23 in Block 140 in subdivision known as Natalia. Consideration \$250.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to W. D. Prater, warranty deed to 18.59 acres out of Ed Tosby Original Survey No. 36 and out of John Degant Original Survey No. 31. Consideration \$1,140.00.

W. D. Prater and wife to J. H. Prater, warranty deed to 18.59 acres of land out of Ed Tosby Original Survey No. 36 and out of John Degant Original Survey No. 31. Consideration \$1150.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Willard Flud, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 16.50 acres of land out of Jose Trevino Original Survey No. 551. Consideration \$1,161.60.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Mrs. N. A. Waddell, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 15 acres of land out of Felix Sallo Original Survey No. 495. Consideration \$900.

The Wheeler Kelly and Hagney Investment Co. to Jesus Fraga, warranty deed to Lot No. 4 in Block No. 25 of Natalia Township. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Charles A. Meyer and wife to Frank P. Seekatz, warranty deed to Southwestern 10 feet of lot No. 348 of Seekatz's Addition to Red Cove Subdivision of Survey No. 794, Beaty, Seale and Forwood. Consideration \$500.00.

Frank P. Seekatz and wife to Owen Barnett and Geneva Barnett, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 337 and 338 of Seekatz's Addition to Red Cove Subdivision of Survey No. 794, Beaty, Seale & Farwood. Consideration \$450.00.

Champaign Hollaway, a single man, to Mabel Hollaway, warranty deed to undivided one-third interest in the following land: 240 acres out of Survey No. 175, Nic Andres, and 217 acres out of Survey No. 176, Henry Castro. Three hundred dollars and other consideration.

Fritz J. Leinweber et al to Mrs. Emilia Leinweber, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 15 and 16, in Block No. 22, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$100.00 and love and affection.

Asa Wright to Susan M. Wright, warranty deed to 25 acres of land out of E. H. Durst Survey No. 16. Consideration \$500.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to A. J. McClure, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 15.18 acres out of John Hardin Original Survey No. 154. Consideration \$800.00.

Carmie L. Baldock and wife to J. P. Miller, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land out of John Hardin Survey No. 354. Consideration \$1750.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

April 20, Harry H. Haby and Lorne Florence Hoffmann.

April 22, to Paulo Araizo and Francisca Flores.

April 24, to Tilano Gracia and Mrs. Esmeralda M. Reyna.

April 25, Natividad Gonzales and Petra Perez.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births.

March 7, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grell, boy.

March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Agrau Gonzales, boy.

March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Onesimo Garza, boy.

March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tharra, girl.

March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Annemond de Leon, girl.

March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Polomo, girl.

March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Inasio Alvarado, girl.

March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rodolph Jungman, girl.

March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Etan-lado R. Sainz, boy.

March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Jean W. Ulbrich, girl.

March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nietenhoefer, girl.

March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Finger, boy.

March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Rodriguez, twin boys.

March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Flores, girl.

March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Ypalito Perez, girl.

March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sandoval, girl.

March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Sabala, boy.

March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Haby, boy.

March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Valento Del Toro, girl.

March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Flores, boy.

March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Correa, girl.

March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Montalbo, girl.

April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elmer Howard, girl.

April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Morales, girl.

April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Louis Gibson, boy.

Deaths.

March 7, 1939, Mary Elizabeth Ems, 85 years.

March 8, Mrs. Annie Thallman, 49 years.

March 4, Joseph Lieber, 92 years.

March 4, Philippe Nuncio, 29 days.

March 8, Mrs. Magdalene B. Saathoff, 62 years.

March 9, Blas Hernandez, 1 month.

March 13, Juana H. Barrios, 41 years.

March 19, Jose Rodriguez, infant. March 24, Francisca Gomez, 6 months. March 25, Jose Ramon Rodriguez, 6 days. March 27, Gregorio Paloma, 15 days. March 27, Maria Martha Lopez, 1 year. March 28, Joseph Philip Burell, 23 years. March 28, Maria Del Toro, infant.

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Eugene Bohl of Devine was a visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son of San Antonio visited in the W. F. Biediger home Sunday.

O. Sauer from Natalia was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Fred Peche from San Antonio visited with Miss Faustina Christilles here Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Huegele from Rio Medina was taken to Hondo last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Sunday.

Martin Scherrer from the Sauz was a short visitor here last Saturday.

August G. Bippert from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

Edward Mechler from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer from Atascosa were LaCoste visitors Monday evening.

Vernor Koch of San Antonio was visiting friends in LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. Adel Koehler and mother, Mrs. Mary Keller, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura and children and Andrew Mechler visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew and children of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Adel Koehler here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Gross of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross.

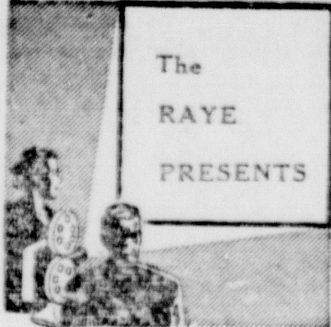
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig of San Antonio spent the past week-end with relatives and friends here.

C. A. Haby from the Castroville-San Antonio road was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and Misses Merlene Feazell and Marie Christilles visited with Mrs. Chas. Marty and children in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children



The RAYE PRESENTS

"THE FRONTIERSMAN"—Friday and Saturday, with William Boyd and his two buddies, George Hayes and Russell Hayden in a Hop-along Cassidy sagebrush. The cast also includes Evelyn Venable, Charles A. Hughes and William Duncan.

"ST. LOUIS BLUES"—Sunday and Monday, with Dorothy Lamour, Lloyd Nolan, Tito Guizar, Jessie Ralph, Jerome Cowan, William Frawley and Mary Parker composing the cast. The film has a showboat locale. Nolan operates a near-bankrupt show boat which gains a new lease on life when Showgirl Lamour, fleeing a heartless manager, joins the troupe as a singer.

"LET FREEDOM RING"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, has a star-spangled cast headed by Nelson Eddy and including Virginia Bruce, Victor McLaglen, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold and Charles Butterworth. The story concerns the rapacious attempts of railroad operators to steal the settlers' lands.

and Miss Marie Christilles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele at Devine Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and daughters, Cornelia and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and baby, from here, Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and son, Don Louis, from Castroville, spent Tuesday afternoon at Dunlay with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haby and Mrs. Margaret Haby and daughter, Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bongers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bongers from San Antonio spent Sunday near Devine, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bongers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl and daughter, Geraldine, and Miss Theresa Keller of Black Creek were the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Keller and Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughters here Sunday afternoon.

Francis L. Biediger accompanied Harold and Wilmer Mangold to the Medina Lake for the past week-end. They were accompanied here by Mr. Adolph Mangold Monday morning.

Mrs. Helen Keller and daughters, Mrs. John C. Biediger from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler and babies from Macdona, were visiting Mrs. Emil Elmdorf and daughters in San

Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Sheaffer from Abilene, Texas, attended the Fiesta celebration in San Antonio last week and visited in LaCoste with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hellums. Mrs. Sheaffer is a sister of Mrs. Hellums, and this was their first visit in some time.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News.

Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich of Hondo, Mrs. C. P. Ulbrich of Carrizo Springs were guests of Mesdames Margaret Newcomb and Fred Bowman, for the past week-end.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and little Patsy Ruth Love of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. Hudy Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader spent Thursday in Hondo with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leinweber, who were leaving the next day for Colorado.

Earl and Noel Heath from Miguel spent a day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lynn and family of San Antonio spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and daughter from Dunlay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

Mr. John Blackburn and daughter of San Antonio spent Saturday at the Blackburn farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and family and Miss Daryne Wendland spent Friday in San Antonio.

YANCEY

Last Friday Mr. Herman Faseler took ill very suddenly with an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Walter Meyer of Hondo came to see him and suggested taking him to Medina hospital for an operation. At last report he is progressing nicely.

Miss Marjorie Lewis spent the week-end in San Antonio with friends.

Miss Adeline Candler, Miss Jane Tullock, Miss Frances Cowden and Mrs. H. N. Burgin were passengers in Mr. John Toile's Chevrolet last Saturday to Corpus Christi, visiting our former school superintendent, Mr. A. L. Smith and family, and Mrs. Burgin spent the week-end with her

son, Milton, and family.

Mrs. J. D. Baker Jr. was in town early Monday on business.

Mr. George Muennink from the Stubbs ranch was in Yancey Monday.

Mr. Arthur Cooper's family of San Antonio visited Mrs. Katie Muennink and family Sunday.

Mrs. Peel of Corpus Christi is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Buford Wilson.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson spent the week-end at Tulsa, Oklahoma, with her sister, Mrs. L. F. McCullum.

Rev. R. D. Williams, Baptist congregational, preached here and Rev. Brown preached at Moore.

Jack Burgin and family of Refugio spent several days here last week.

Miss Emabel Oefinger and Mr. J. C. Wiemers of San Antonio were homefolks visitors last week-end.

Supt. and Mrs. Hill spent Saturday in San Antonio.

The estimated number of all cattle on farms and ranches January 1 this year, of 6,955,000 head, was 290,000 head or 4 percent smaller than a year earlier. However, the total value per head at \$25.80 this year, compared with \$24.10 for January 1, 1938, brought the total value of all Texas cattle about 3 percent above the 1938 inventory value. The number of milk cows (cows and heifers two years old and over kept for milk) in Texas on January 1, 1939, was estimated at 1,453,000 compared with 1,444,000 head on January 1, 1938. Milk cow numbers have continued to increase since 1925 and Texas now ranks fourth among the States in the number of milk cows, being exceeded by Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

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TWO STORY TOWN HOUSE.

The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by Olin E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

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A 79 1/2-acre farm, part of the Joe Breiten homestead, is for sale at a bargain for cash. This is a well improved place, seven-room house, good well with windmill, Delco lighting system, large barn, two chicken houses, smokehouses, etc. Good fertile soil, forty acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Place is situated on Hondo-Devine road eleven miles southeast of Hondo. For further particulars see or write either member of HONDO LAND CO.

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One of the prettiest weddings of
the season took place at nine o'clock
Wednesday morning, April 26, in
Sacred Heart Church in San Antonio,
when Miss Lorine Hoffmann, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hoff-
mann of Culbraz, became the bride
of Harry Haby, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Haby of Dunlay.

The church was beautifully de-
corated with large baskets of flowers.
The impressive nuptial high mass
was performed by Rev. Joseph Ja-
cobi, pastor.

The bride's attendants, who enter-
ed walking singly, were Miss Ger-
trude Mehr, Miss Mary Haby, Miss
Mabel Hoffman, sister of the bride,
maid of honor, Mrs. August Wurzbach,
sister of the bride, matron.
Then came the little flower girl,
Maxine Haby followed by the bride,
who entered with her father and was
met at the altar by the bridegroom
and his attendants, Arnold Haby,
best man, Johnnie Hoffmann, and
Milton Hoffman.

The bride was lovely in a gown of
white lace over satin. Tiny satin-
covered buttons extended down to
the waist in back. Her long veil of
tulle was caught to the head with a
halo of orange blossoms. A colonial
bouquet of white carnations and
fern was carried.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of
peach color and blue organza over
taffeta. On their heads were worn
short veils, with wreaths of flowers.
They all carried colonial bouquets of
sweetpeas.

Following the ceremony a recep-
tion was held at the home of the
bride's parents, and was followed by
a dance at Culbraz Inn.

The young couple left for a brief
honeymoon. For her going-away
costume, the bride wore beige lace
with beige and British tan acces-
sories.

We join the many friends of the
young couple in wishing them a long
and happy married life.

MEDINA COUNTY OIL NOTES

Prospect in Dunlay area of Me-
dina County was looking up with D.
W. Richardson's No. 1 Emil Zuber-
bueler located a mile and a half
southwest of Dunlay, running casing
at 468 feet where the test is said to
be showing considerable oil. Inside
of some 110 feet of cavings in the
hole the test has been having consid-
erable muddy oil and the test is be-
ing watched with interest. Same op-
erators No. 1 Willie Burger is drill-
ing again below 200 feet carrying
10-inch choke. Shamrock Oil Com-
pany's No. 1 Haby is active and M.
L. Walker's No. 2 Zuberbueler after
shut down for some repairs was
resumed drilling Tuesday.—Wednes-
day's San Antonio Express.

METHODIST NOTES

Rev. J. J. Mason will preach Sun-
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Infants and small children will be
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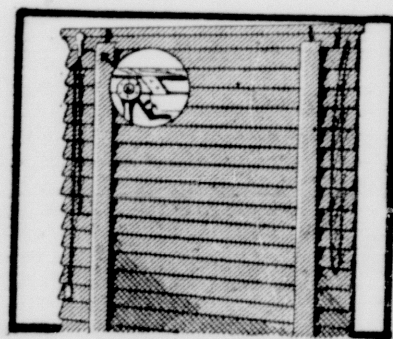
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Attention is called to the adver-
tisements elsewhere in this paper for
the Fire Department's big carnival
and street dance. The boys are busy
attending details for the event and a
large crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow and
Mrs. J. H. Burgin and daughter, Miss
Dorothy Burgin, were among those
from here who attended the funeral
of the baby daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. R. A. Martin at Lytle Saturday.

The Ladies' Bridge Club was en-
tertained Tuesday afternoon with
Mrs. O. B. Taylor as hostess. Prizes
in contract were won by Mrs. F. H.
Schweers, high, and Mrs. J. M. Fin-
ger, second, for the club members,
and Mrs. A. L. Janszen for guests.
Refreshments of peppermint brittle
ice cream and angel food cake were
served to the following: Mesdames
Ed. Cameron, Fletcher Davis, J. M.
Finger, F. H. Schweers, L. E. Heath,
A. L. Janszen, A. H. Schweers, Roy
Pfeil and O. B. Taylor.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks was hostess to
the Thursday Bridge Club at her
home on Thursday of last week.
Trophies were awarded Mrs. W. H.
Smith for high score and Mrs. J. M.
Finger second high. A delicious
salad course, cake and iced tea were
served. The members present were:
Mesdames O. B. Taylor, W. H. Smith,
H. J. Meyer, T. B. Knopp, L. E.
Heath, Robert Kollman, J. M. Finger,
Volney Boon, O. H. Miller, R. J.
Noonan, and L. J. Brucks, and guests
were Mrs. B. R. Eichenroht and H.
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Kerbow's three hits, the Stowers
Furniture nine of San Antonio nosed
out the Hondo team, 8 to 7, here
Sunday.

Sadler led Hondo with three
doubles and a single.

| Stowers Pos. | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Brinkley, 2b | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Walker, 3b | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Devine, rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carlie, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kerbow, cf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, ss | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Lumkin, 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Burgoyne, c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Evans, lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Carter, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| Hondo Pos. | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Barry, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Vaughn, 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Grell, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Sadler, cf | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hollmig, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Henslee, c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 0 |
| Zerr, lf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gorfers, rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Schuehle, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Hartung, p | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Score by innings—

Stowers 010 232 000—8

Hondo 000 043 000—7

Summary: 2 base hits, Sadler 3,
Hollmig, Henslee, Hartung 2; home
runs, Burgoyne. Left on bases,
Hondo 7, Stowers 9. Strike Outs, by
Hartung 7, Carter 5. Base on balls,
off Hartung 8, Carter 2.

The Hondo team will play the
Dairyland Creamers here at Ney
Field at 3 P. M. Sunday, May 7th.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT NEW FOUNTAIN

The Uvalde District Conference
convened in the New Fountain Meth-
odist Church Wednesday morning at
ten o'clock, with Rev. J. J. Mason
presiding. The following members
of the Hondo church attended at
least a part of the time: Mr. and
Mrs. John A. Horger, Mr. and Mrs.
O. A. Fly, Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly,
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton, Mr. S. O.
Woolis, Miss Willie D. Fly, Miss Ber-
tha Newton, Rev. and Mrs. G. W.
Muennink, Mrs. Preston Gaines, Mrs.
Frank Schweers, and Rev. and Mrs.
W. S. Highsmith.

Rev. George Baker of Laredo
preached the opening sermon and
Rev. Fred J. Brucks preached at the
evening service. The conference
closed Thursday noon with a pro-
gram presented by the University of
San Antonio. Rev. Robert Payne and
his members were highly commended
for the splendid barbecue and meals
and other entertainment given the
conference.

LOSE BABY DAUGHTER

Deep sympathy is felt for Mr.
and Mrs. R. A. Martin of Lytle and
Mrs. Callie Bendele of Hondo on the
sad loss of their little daughter and
granddaughter, Betty Ann Martin,
who died at the Medical Arts Hospi-
tal in San Antonio at noon Friday,
April 28th. The baby, who had been
born in Hondo and was only four
months old at the time of passing,
had been ill with bronchial pneu-
monia. She was first brought here
for medical treatment but on grow-
ing seriously ill was taken to a San
Antonio hospital where baby special-
ists were called in.

Funeral services were held at four
o'clock in Lytle Saturday afternoon.
Those attending from here were
Mrs. Callie Bendele, Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Bulgerin, John Martin and
Miss Lillie Allen.

CLOTHING SPECIALIST TO BE HERE

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension
specialist in clothing, will be here
for a meeting of the home demon-
stration club women of Medina
County on Monday afternoon, May
8th.

Mrs. Barnes will conduct a pro-
gram on consumer-buying, and will
give the club women some good
pointers on wise buying of ready-
made clothing, household linens, etc.
She will be ready to answer the
women's questions on materials and
style for summer and fall ward-
robes.

The meeting will be held at the
district court room at 1:30 P. M.

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Honoring Miss Thelma Bendele,
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of San Antonio, Mesdames George
Koch, Arthur Nester, E. A. Bendele,
A. H. Bendele, Guenther Koch, Os-
car Bendele, Paul Bendele and W. A.
Bendele and Miss Hermie Horn of
San Antonio entertained with a
showery tea Saturday afternoon,
April 29th, from 2 until 6 o'clock in
the home of Mrs. Geo. Bendele Sr.
The chosen colors of pink, white
and green were carried out in the re-
ception rooms, which were decorated
with pink radiance roses, sweet peas,
snapdragons and larkspur in floor
baskets.

Receiving with the honoree were
Mrs. Geo. Bendele Sr., her mother,
Mrs. Armin Bendele Sr., and her fi-
ancee's only sister, Mrs. Paul Ben-
dele. Mrs. Arthur Nester, sister of
the honoree, was in charge of the
bride's book. The other members
of the house party, assisted by Mrs.
Ben Oefinger, alternated at the tea
table and in the gift room.

The dining table was covered with
a lace cloth and centered with a
crystal epergne filled with pink and
white delphinium, white snapdragons
and Queen Anne's lace, on a reflec-
tor flanked by crystal candelabra
burning white tapers. The mantel
and buffet held crystal bowls of the
pink and white blossoms and crystal
prism holders with flame-tipped
white tapers. Refreshments were
chicken sandwiches, mints, coconut
macaroons and spiced tea.

The bride-elect wore a street-
length frock of cafe-au-lait lace
trimmed on the bodice with match-
ing grosgrain ribbon, and her cor-
sage was of pastel sweet peas.

Mrs. Geo. Bendele Sr. was in lav-
endar lace with purple sweet peas
forming her corsage. Mrs. Armin
Bendele Sr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele
were gowned in hyacinth blue lace
and rosy beige lace, respectively,
and their flowers were pastel sweet
peas.

Over a hundred guests called dur-
ing the afternoon to wish the bride-
to-be happiness.

M. A. Chancey paid the printers
his annual renewal call Tuesday. Mr.
Chancey is one of the few surviving
old-timers who pioneered the build-
ing of Hondo. For years he was a
clerk in the mercantile business, re-
tiring from that in 1913 to serve
eight years as postmaster of Hondo
under Woodrow Wilson's adminis-
tration. Mr. Chancey is 80 years of
age, and two of his nearest neigh-
bors and long-time friends are his
senior by a few years. They are
Dr. P. R. Bradley, 86, and Mr. A.
P. Jones, 88,—"three of a kind!"

Richard Reilly has just completed
the remodeling of his home on the
north side. The front has been
changed from a western to a south-
ern exposure and a drive-way en-
trance takes the place of the former
front entrance. The outside of the
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John Zuberbueler was over from
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Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brucks were
here from Goldthwaite, Texas, Wed-
nesday for the Methodist Conference
and while here visited his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brucks.

Mrs. August Proll of San Antonio
entered Medina Hospital on April 30
for medical treatment. She is a sis-
ter of Mrs. O. H. Miller and L. F.
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Westbound—to El Paso and California—Train No. 5 "Argonaut" will leave Hondo 4:24 P. M. instead of 4:28 P. M.

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O. C. Marquis, son of Otto Marquis from near Tarpley, who underwent an appendectomy at Medina Hospital on April 28, was able to be moved to the home of a relative near where he will recuperate.

Mrs. Julius Hutzler from near Castroville underwent a major operation at Medina Hospital on April 28 and latest reports from her bedside are that she is doing satisfactorily.

Merchant Max Edwin is expecting his 84-year-old mother, Mrs. Gitel Edwin, and a sister, Mrs. Dora Lipin, to arrive here sometime next week from Germany to make their home in Texas. Mr. Edwin has not seen them in 35 years and naturally he is happy in anticipation of their arrival.

The banns of marriage between Miss Thelma Bendele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele Sr. of San Antonio, and Francis Koch of San Antonio, son of Mr. Ed Koch and the late Mrs. Koch of D'Hanis, were announced in St. John's Catholic Church Sunday. The wedding will be an event of the last of May.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe left Thursday morning of this week for Temple where Mrs. Rothe entered the Scott and White Hospital for treatment. They were accompanied by Mrs. Francis Carle, nurse from Medina Hospital, where Mrs. Rothe had been under special care for several weeks. Mrs. Carle returned the same day while Judge Rothe remained to be with his wife for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts and children of San Antonio were here today, visiting Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeeth. A slow rain fell here Tuesday night, amounting to a total of 1.20 inches. Reports are that it was fairly general but varying from several inches to almost nothing in spots over most of the southwest. This rain, taken with that of Thursday night of last week, has greatly lessened vegetation and made the people more hopeful. It sprinkled late Thursday and as this was written late that afternoon indications seemed favorable for more showers.

Messrs. Francis S. Ankrom, H. W. Schweers, Alfred Schweers, Willie G. Schweers, Louis Schweers and G. Schweers, officers and directors of the Schweers Reunion Association, met here last week-end to plan for the annual reunion of the Schweers family. This year the big event, which about 600 people are expected to attend, will be held at the 25th. The Schweers and related families represent one of the oldest families to settle in Medina County, and each year the reunion finds new additions to the many descendants of the original family.

Have those Family Heirlooms and Antique Pieces of Furniture repaired and refinished the right way. Upholstering a Specialty. SPEECE'S WOODCRAFT SHOP.

QUIHI NOTES

And the man increased exceedingly, and had much cattle . . . maid-servants . . . men servants . . . camels . . . asses. Gen. 30:43.

How did he get it? Puzzling question, in many cases. Carrying all his riches in his hands when he arrived, working many years for his board and matrimonial prospects, and even after his multiple marriages and with a large family, Jacob seems to have labored merely for his daily bread and the good will of his uncle, the profits slipping into the latter's spacious pockets, with never a contract or agreement of large proportions in sight that might anywhere near warrant the possibilities for the fabulous prosperity recorded in the text. How did he get it? Applied to the potentates and powerful rulers of this world, it might permit an interesting but long and tedious study, running down the corridors and avenues of times past and emerging at the immense possessions and renewed demands of these various powers today. Trickery, force, bloodshed, aligning with heaven or with hell, sacrificing human life and happiness in untold numbers, about that will tell the tale, with egotism at the helm and neighborly love thrown to the dogs. Motives and methods have not yet changed, only assuming vaster and more cruel proportions and inviting chaos and Armageddon so much faster. Even the patience of God has its limitations, and what man soweth, he shall reap. —How did Jacob get it? We could quote many an immigrant coming to the shores of this country of "unlimited possibilities" with practically nothing on his back and nothing in his pockets, and in the course of time holding a financially commanding position, having arrived at the top of the ladder, and honestly so, by using the given opportunities and managing matters with caution and foresight, while others have struck it rich by lavish resources within their holdings or their control. But Jacob lived in no such country. Even where rich grazing gave fine chances for profitable stock-farming, rude conveyances, lack of markets and a thinly settled population with frugal demands in livelihood made ready cash rather scarce. Did he receive his funds from home? By no means. Was it due to his "sharp practices" in manipulating and regulating the animal offspring in his favor, recorded in this same chapter? We wonder whether animal husbandry is resorting to the same manipulations today and with what effect? We wonder whether you can classify his procedure among "sharp practices"? "Tricks of trade" are not always criminal or offensive, though perhaps novel and surprising. Often it's a wrestling of old traditions with new modes and ways, "new-fangled" but not illegal. Advertising, display, hawking and shouting your goods from the house-tops was considered bad ethics in the old business world, and was met with disgust all around, especially in old England. Times have changed. The noisiest and "choicest", hitching drama, concerts, wise-cracking and glib oratory with his advertising, he is the winner today. Perhaps Jacob was a leap ahead of the stock-farmers of his time, thereby profiting in his enterprise. —But would that account for his riches in a comparatively short time? "The Lord hath blessed", both Laban and Jacob. Both men agree in that. But here we wonder again. That Laban benefits by the blessing on Jacob, we understand. The rain and sunshine for your soil is apt to ripen the harvest of your godless neighbor. But what is so attractive in the record of Jacob that the Lord showers His blessings upon him? Nothing, unless God's preservation and blessing of sinful men, like Jacob, is a constant forgetting and forgiving of their sins and showing His mercy to their penitent and remorseful heart which is fully aware of its unworthiness of the kindness shown. Even if nothing of this is mentioned here, such a heart is beating in the bosom of humble Jacob.

Copious rains have visited our section in succession. Had we prayed or grumbled for it? Will a grateful flock register their gratitude in more fervent and more numerous worship in the coming Sundays? We are hopeful.

Still more or less on the sick-list are Mrs. John G. Bohl, Miss Mabel Lindeburg, Miss Sophie Grell and Mr. Harry Balzen. Mr. Mimke Wiemers met with an accident in his profession, painful though not serious—a crushed toe. But prospects are bright for all of them, and we are glad of it. Mr. George Hoyen is still confined to his bed and practically helpless for many months now and time is often hanging heavily on his hands. But he receives all the attention and care that he needs. Drop in and see him. He appreciates every visit.

Announcements for May 7: German service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; English evening service at 7:30 P. M. We invite you cordially. "And thou shalt speak thy words unto them, whether they will hear or . . . forbear." Ezek. 2:7.

—C. W.

Let us be your job printers.

SOME BITS OF ANCIENT HISTORY

While in San Antonio last week, Judge H. E. Haass inspected some of the old newspaper files in the San Antonio Express office. Among other items noted he copied the following:

In San Antonio Herald, May 1st, 1858, thru 1858 into 1859, the following advertisement:

Lumber Shingles Laths
The Bandera Mills are now in full operation. We have on hand, 130,000 feet lumber of all kinds 100,000 laths for plastering and piling.

100,000 shingles, which we will sell at the following prices:

Clear stuff, square edge Cypress \$35 to \$40 per M.

Sheeting, best quality \$25 per M. Cypress 2nd and 3rd quality \$10 to \$20 per M.

Post Oak best quality \$25 per M. Laths \$6 per M.

The distance from San Antonio to the Mills is 45 miles by the Ranch of Peter Gallagher, Esq.

All orders filled promptly at the Mills by our Agent David Monroe.

We have also in hand 16,000 acres of land adjoining the town, and 10,000 acres more of Patented Lands in the county as well as Town and farm Lots in Bandera, which we are disposed to sell on very reasonable terms to settlers.

James, Montel & Co. May 1st, 1858.

Jan. 10, 1859, wky.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 286 REGULAR SESSION 46 LEGISLATURE TEXAS TOMATO STANDARDIZATION AND INSPECTION ACT

By virtue of the authority vested in me under the terms and provisions of House Bill No. 286 Acts of the 46th Legislature, I, J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas, do hereby promulgate and publish the following Rules and Regulations for the enforcement of said Act. These Rules and Regulations shall be in full force and effect immediately subsequent to the publication thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in this State in which this Act shall have application, as required by law.

REGULATION I. STANDARD CONTAINERS PRESCRIBED FOR TOMATOES: ONLY THE FOLLOWING CONTAINERS SHALL BE USED FOR TOMATOES:

The Standard Four Basket Crate as defined in Article 109, of Chapter C, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

Lug Boxes with inside dimensions as follows: 6 7/16 inches deep by 13 1/2 inches wide and 16 1/8 inches long.

Containers for the shipment of fresh tomatoes, other than those defined in this regulation, will be considered by the Commissioner when the majority of the Tomato Shippers petition for their inclusion.

REGULATION II. STANDARD PACKS:

Four Basket Crates shall be packed according to any one of the 9 packs described in Article 110, Chapter 6, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

Lug Boxes shall be packed according to descriptions of Standard Packs as defined in the U. S. Standards for Fresh Tomatoes. All tomatoes packed in lugs shall be wrapped.

REGULATION III. MARKING FOR COUNT, SIZE, ARRANGEMENT OR PACK:

Four Basket Crates shall be marked with the numerical count in figures of not less than 1/2 inch high.

Lug Boxes shall be marked with the arrangement with figures and letters of not less than 1/2 inch high. The name of the Standard Pack; Straight Pack, Extra Row Pack, Bridge Pack, Double Wrap Pack or Irregular Pack shall be marked in letters of not less than 1/2 inch.

REGULATION IV. UNIFORMITY OF SIZE:

All tomatoes packed under the provisions of this Act shall be fairly uniform in size, as defined in the U. S. Standards. The tolerance for variations in lug packs for uniformity of size shall apply to the four basket crates.

REGULATION V. GRADES:

The U. S. Grades U. S. No. 1 and U. S. No. 2, as defined in the U. S. Standards for Fresh Tomatoes, are hereby adopted, and all lots of tomatoes below the requirements of "U. S. No. 2" shall be classified as "Culls".

REGULATION VI. MARKING FOR GRADE:

All containers shall be legibly and permanently stamped or printed with the U. S. Grade of contents or "Culls" in letters and figures of not less than 3/4 inch high. Such marking if not printed on the face of the label, shall be affixed to the container ends or sides in such manner as will prevent its being obscured by labels or trade marks affixed thereto.

REGULATION VII. LABELING OF CONTAINERS:

All containers shall be labeled or stamped with the name and address of the grower, shipper or organization offering the same for sale, and the net contents must be clearly printed or marked on each container.

Signed this 29th day of April, 1939.

J. E. McDONALD, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Texas.

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ANVIL SPARKS.

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have been made. And in every instance, the surveys have shown that they raise the cost of living, and reduce sales. The average family spends about all it receives in income—and when prices are forced up it must buy fewer or inferior articles.

So don't blame your merchant when you think prices are too high. Most of the time he, like the consumer, is a victim of price-boosting policies which are beyond his control.—Industrial News Review.

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RULE OF THE PEOPLE

Your true Democrat wants to keep government near the people and under their control.

That's why he is for local self-government, or home rule.

That's why he draws back on concentration of powers at Washington.

That's why he shies at this new thing called a unicameral Legislature.

That's why he questions the good of what is known as the merit system.

That's why he sees a limited monarchy in the manager system for the municipality.

Democracy implies the rule of the people, with no surrender to either mob or monarch.

To guard against mob rule, the people put themselves under restraint.

To guard against dictatorship, the people put a ball and chain on their government.

The people do not surrender their right to control, and, as Chief Justice Hughes has said, they generally get what they want, chief of which is freedom.—Exchange.

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A NATION OF BEGGARS

There is now every indication that the recent economy drive in congress was made of the same stuff of which all economy drives in recent years have been made—ballyhoo and buck passing.

This is a paradoxical situation. On the surface, as recorded by numerous polls and speeches, the public is all for economy. But public office holders, quick to accept the views of public opinion, are extremely reluctant to do more than talk about it. They know that demands for economy are only "skin deep" as far as the public is concerned. Their constituents back home, polls and speeches notwithstanding, still demand "free money" for this or that "worthy civic project". Economy is all right they say, in effect, so long as the fellow in the next state or the next county bears the brunt of it.

The next time you are tempted to curse the politicians in Washington for not pulling the drawstrings on the public purse, just remember this: The average public official won't buck public opinion. Therefore, until the public honestly demands economy and all of us are ready to grin and bear the resultant pinch, the

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Bandera New Era TORNADO VICTIM HAS LEG AMPUTATED

Harry Steelman, 9, had to have his left leg amputated when a gangrene set in and is in a very critical condition. His brother, Henry, 6, was given a blood transfusion Tuesday and was reported slightly improved yesterday.

George White and grandson, Earl White Jr., have recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital and it is expected that Mrs. White will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

The Uvalde Leader-News GOING AROUND

Louis J. Carle of D'Hanis tells me that Rohrbach is German for Pipe Creek, a family of original settlers in that neighborhood and the settlement was named after them. They are some of the descendants now living in D'Hanis.

Ralph Noonan may not have a twin brother but Hal Brown, attorney of San Antonio would pass for our district attorney. I stopped Brown in San Antonio the other day thinking it was Noonan. He told me others had made the same mistake.

KNIPPA

Misses Nellie Cundiff of Falfurrias and Mary West of Hondo were guests of Mrs. Gary Knippa and other friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen and daughters, Misses Marianne and Gertrude, and Miss Doris Schawe were fiesta visitors to San Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oefinger of Hondo were guests of Mrs. A. P. Smith last week-end.

Don Windrow of Hondo arrived here last week to accept a place as a clerk in the county agent's office. He graduated from Texas A. & M. College at mid-term, majoring in animal husbandry. Don is one of the football immortals of the Hondo High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooley and daughter, Miss Rena, were shopping in Hondo Tuesday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Word of that city. Mr. Word was a former merchant and postmaster at Vanderpool.

Oliver Reinhart, district president of F. F. A. of D'Hanis, spent last week-end here with Billie Fisher.

Miss Georgia May Richarz of this community accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mack to Devine Thursday, returning in the afternoon. They all went to San Antonio to see the parade Friday.—Trio.

Val Verde County Herald.

Miss Norma Ratliff spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Ratliff, who ranch on the Pinto. Miss Ratliff is a teacher in Hondo.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and two sons, C. E. Jr. and Rothe Martin, and Mansel Hudson motored to Nixon Sunday.

Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Miss Anna Laura Duderstadt spent the week-end in Stockdale, where she attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Carolyn Duderstadt, to M. Mitchell.—Center Point Comments.

Atascosa County Monitor.

Poteet.—Quite a group of relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Faserer, Sr., for their annual reunion last Sunday. The Faserers have faithfully kept this reunion for many years.

A. N. Steidle was a business visitor to Austin Tuesday.

Dude Tullos, Billy Murray Holland and Glen Steidle of San Antonio visited in the A. N. Steidle home over the week-end.

An honor was bestowed upon this editor last Saturday when the south Texas Press Association elected him as a director of the organization for a term of three years. He is greatly appreciative of this honor and is indeed proud of the distinction coming therefrom.

"LEST YOU FORGET"

May I remind you that NOW—while other farming work is impossible due to drouth—is the time to seriously consider THAT TRENCH SILO.

This form of silo is the cheapest from the standpoint of cash expenditure and may be constructed in a short time.

The necessary equipment for construction includes a plow, Fresno, picks and shovels.

They can be built in size to meet the individual needs—as small as three feet wide by three feet deep and any desired length. The side walls should have a slope of about one foot to each four feet of depth.

Why not have the silo ready for use, when you harvest your next crop of feed?

Additional information can be obtained by calling at the County Agent's Office or by written request.

C. M. MERRITT,
Medina County Agri. Agent.

MEDITATION.

Tears from the Sainted Mother
Sprinkled the earth with dew,
Later on the flowers grew—

Some were sad and melancholic,
Others were gentle and shy,
And people kept asking why—

Sorrow is for meditation—
Good deeds is the best disguise
Though sometimes it seem unwise.

—OLIVA M. DIAZ.



THE SAFE DIET FOR GOOD HEALTH AND VITALITY

By Ruth Cooper
Consulting Home Economist Breeder-Feeder Association

Good health depends upon proper nutrition. Proper nutrition depends first, upon the availability of the food supply. This takes us right back to the Breeder-Feeder Movement, or balanced farming program, which is the basis for Southwestern economic independence. Secondly, proper nutrition depends upon the proper use of these food products. Whether you are a producer or consumer, both phases of the problem are of vital importance. Good health and vitality are the direct results of proper nutrition.

But, what is proper nutrition?

Briefly the needs of the body are: (1) Calories for heat and energy, (2) Protein to build and repair the body tissue, (3) Minerals to regulate body processes, to build bone, blood, etc., (4) Vitamins to promote growth and protect health, and (5) Bulk to aid in elimination of body waste. Proper nutrition means the selection of a diet which supplies all of the daily needs of the body with a small reserve supply.

The Texas Extension Service working with other scientific specialists, set up a Texas Food Standard as a guide to proper nutrition for rural people. This standard has been broadened for use of urban families and is being suggested as the "Safe Diet" by nutritionists, dietitians, home economists and teaching groups throughout the Southwest. The following standard is a safe guide in evaluating the daily menu, and attaining proper nutrition through an adequate, balanced diet.

THE GATEWAY OF LOVE.

At the Gateway of Love, on the pathway of Life,

We find many weary and worn.

They are harassed by care and tortured by strife,

And the burdens they long have borne.

We have tried the same road in the same weary way,

And we know all the pains they endure.

But we went to the Lord on one happy day,

And received a most wonderful cure.

Then we pause at the Gateway of Love for a while,

And tell of a Saviour's love.

And we touch their hearts with a friendly smile,

And a message we give from above.

But they seem to think God is far away,

And will not hear their need.

Then we tell them that God is here and now,

And one who can help indeed.

The God who made earth, the sea and the sky,

Still occupies them all.

And is ready to hear His children's cry,

Just waiting for their call.

God made the cattle, the gold and the grain,

And He still owns them all.

The widow does not cry in vain,—

He marks the sparrow's fall.

Then ye who pause at the Gateway of Love,

Fear not to enter in.

For the power of Him who rules from above,

Can fill you, and make you clean.

He tells you to feed from His wondrous store,

He prepares a table for you.

Then fill your souls till you want no more,—

Till you know a life that is new.

The power of God is everywhere, Around you on every side.

Then quench your thirst at the Fountain fair,

And bathe in its crystal tide.

Author's note.—More than a year ago, when I was in such physical condition that no medical practitioner would hold out the slightest hope for my recovery, God touched my body and brought me back from the very jaws of death. And when my strength had returned so that I could be up and around, I had read and written until late at night, very weary, and ready for bed, my eyes were attracted by the opening lines on an article, and something said "Write", and this article—cannot call it a poem—was the result.

—P. P. PARSONS.

The Safe Diet:

Daily

- 1 quart of milk
- 1 egg
- 1 serving lean meat
- 1 serving potatoes or rice
- 1 serving green or yellow vegetables
- 1 serving other vegetables
- 1 serving citrus fruit or tomatoes
- 1 serving other fruit—dried, canned, or fresh
- 1 serving whole grain products
- Bread and butter at every meal
- Some sweets
- Cheese three times per week
- Dried peas and beans three times per week
- Liver once a week
- Water daily—six to eight glasses

This "Safe Diet" has meat once a day and specifies liver once a week. More meat could be used with more safety because, of all the foods, meat offers the most in food elements, satisfying qualities, and in palatability.

In our urge or need to economize, we have skimped too much on meat. Had this not been the case, perhaps the results might have been different. We are told that the diets of the Southwest are dangerously inadequate, that only twenty-five percent of our people are today enjoying diets supplying a small reserve strength over and above the daily needs. Rural people can grow their own and need not lack for all the elements of a good diet—meat included.

Better dietary habits improve health; better health raises economic and social standards; the route to security and economic independence lies through both producing and consuming a "Safe Diet" on the farm as far as possible.

MEDINA WILDCAT FAILURE 1,900 FT.

Maco Stewart's No. 1 D. F. Davis wildcat in Medina County three miles south of the Dunlay Field was abandoned around 1,900 feet when crevice was hit at that depth. There are some rumors that another test will be drilled in this area to the Glen Rose, the objective of the first test around 3,500 feet.

D. W. Richardson No. 1 Emil Zuberbueler in the Dunlay Field is at 458 feet shut down waiting on pipe with a showing of oil at that depth. Same operators No. 1 Burger is drilling though no depth is available.

Shamrock Oil Company is also active on the No. 1 Haby in the Dunlay Field of Medina County.

M. L. Walker's No. 2 Zuberbueler in Survey No. 391 in the Dunlay Field also topped the serpentine at 609 feet and at 612 feet was showing considerable oil. Casing is to be set to test this showing. This well also had a sand showing oil at around 293 feet.—San Antonio Express.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

No. 218—

"N" Objects—nineteen, nag, net, nail, nest, nose, nine, ninety-nine, niche, nostril.

Profile—Self explanatory.

"Sunbeam"—men, man, numb, bun, me, ban, sea, bum, mean, sun. Goofygraph—Trousers legs different, man combing hair is bald, cigar out of mouth, reflection in mirror, man in picture, wrong knobs on dresser, one support missing from mirror, coat and trousers of pajamas don't match, rollers missing from legs of dresser, man has on one slipper and one shoe.

LAST DAY TOGETHER.

Don't look grave but happy
Don't look sad today,
Don't veil smiles with sorrow
Act your own sweet way.

Life won't be the same, Dear,
When you're gone away,
Let's just be the same then
For this one last day.

Pleasant little journeys
Keep hearts aglow.
Till the time for parting—
Kiss me, quickly go.

—MALOY BYRNS.

C. G. Glascock, in Duval county, has 159 acres of land seeded to Rhodes grass on which he will carry good beef type cattle. This type of improved pasture can be seeded, Glascock reports, for about \$5.00 per acre and will carry up to one animal per acre; whereas native pasture will at best maintain one animal unit on every 16 acres.

LITTLE BUDDY

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BY RULES OF MISTER ROBERTS.

Red Steve and I by the Bunk House Fire
On a wintry night at Little La Barge,
Were discussing the means by which
men are
Controlled or swayed, on an average
marge.

Said Steve that he be cussed if he
Saw reason for considering questions
of sin,
Since, in whatever game, it was plain
to see
That the dealer held out cards to win.

If by chance or wile or crooked deal
We do the Devil a sinner's leave
Thus scoop a winning by sorry steal:
It is legitimate, so held Red Steve.

He cited the case of Percival Dean
Who lied and cheated, betrayed and
stole
From brother and friend and, tricky
and mean,

Was happy and sleek with a fat bank
roll.

While those who foolishly trusted
him
Were wasted white with misfortune's
toll;
Proving, to Steve, that all should
trim
Their course regardless of heart or
soul.

Now Steve himself was a loyal friend,
The soul of honor, a man complete,
So I let his arguments run to the end
That conscience and honor are
Satan's meat.

I knew Percival Dean, by Steve be-
spoke,
Unknown to Steve and I did not tell.
I knew in the night the horror that
broke
Percival Dean with foretaste of hell.

I saw him shrink and shake with fear
When only a night wind the green
leaves swept

I saw him grip hard the arms of his
chair
As a lonely cat over the doorstep
crept.

In bright sunlight in a crowd, I grant
He was quite at ease, a hound of the
hares;

But come night with night's shadows
a-slant
And Percival Dean was broken with
fears.

Red Steve and I, about the Bunk
House Fire,

Wintering cosy and snug on Little
La Barge
Rigidly respected Robert's rules en-
tire—

With mental reservations and toler-
ance large.

If bears we grappled or hungry
wolves outrun,
Flood waters conquered or raging
fires subdued.

With Syntax perfect our falsehoods
were done;

With dignity absolute our bluffs
were imbued.

A moral was gathered, drawn, or

deduced
As we winnowed gold away from
dross,
Selected facts being from fiction
thus loosed
Virtue was sure winner and villainy
100% loss.

—DAVID W. CADE.

TO LOVE.

If I could catch the crystal gleam
Of morning dew upon a rose,
And capture too the magic theme
Of tuneful notes a soft wind blows;
If I could take the virgin blush
Of earth when spring has kissed her
lips;

The beauty in a twilight's hush
When silver moon and stars eclipse
The loveliness of summer skies,
I'd write them all into a theme
Like tender whispered lullabies.
A melody divine, supreme,
An dedicate it, Love, to you.

—SARAH MIZELLE MORGAN.

The total number of ALL GOATS
on farms and ranches January 1, this
year, was estimated at 3,142,000
head. This number was 92,000 or 3
percent, larger than a year ago. The
farm value of all goats increased
\$258,000 to \$8,798,000.

HOME

Oh what a blessed thought
After ceaseless wandering years,
That at last long wished and sought,
At home, your home appears.

Home! what visions at the thought
arise
'Tis there our kindred dwell,
The one sacred spot beneath the
skies
We should each remember well.

In every heart should be this shrine
One spot on earth apart,
Where peace and rest and love divine
Unmeasured fill the heart.

—EDWIN W. PRITCHETT.

OVER THE TULIP BED.

All through the winter when the snow
Is thickly spread
The tulips of my garden lie
In a warm soft bed.

I know the spot wherein they lie
Waiting for Spring,
I press my ear and fain would hear
Their whispering;
"O God look down upon us here
Give us new life, another year."

—Margaret Schaffer CONNELLY.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

GAS

THE OIL INDUSTRY, SPENDING \$2,000,000 ANNUALLY IN RESEARCH, HAS REDUCED THE PRICE OF GASOLINE FROM AN AVERAGE OF 30 CENTS A GALLON, WITHOUT TAX, IN 1920 TO APPROXIMATELY 14 1/2 CENTS TODAY.

THE ELEPHANT FISH

A TRUNK JUST LIKE AN ELEPHANT'S. IT LIVES ONLY IN AFRICA IN THE RIVERS WHERE ELEPHANTS GET THEIR DRINKING WATER—AND NO OTHER PLACE IN THE WORLD!

ONE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE—BUT BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES!

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS WAS ELECTED BY THE HOUSE AFTER THE ELECTION OF 1824 WHEN NONE OF THE FOUR CANDIDATES HAD RECEIVED THE MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORAL VOTES REQUIRED BY THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE CHOICE OF PRESIDENT.

PRODUCTS UNKNOWN 10 YEARS AGO ACCOUNTED FOR 40% OF THE 1937 BUSINESS OF ONE OF THE LARGEST CHEMICAL COMPANIES. AN INDICATION OF WHAT THE LABORATORIES OF INDUSTRY HOLD FOR THE FUTURE.

FASHIONABLE MEN WORE TWO WATCHES IN THE 1700'S. THOSE WHO COULDN'T AFFORD TWO, BUT STILL WANTED TO BE IN STYLE CARRIED ONE REAL WATCH AND ONE DUMMY!

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

FIND TEN OBJECTS

GOOFY

GRAPH

CAN YOU SEE 10 GOOFY THINGS?

READ THE SIGNPOST

By Bruce Stuart

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for day business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, May 2, 1939

DANCE AT WERNETTE'S GARDEN, CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MAY 7th. MUSIC BY JOE HARTMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION: GENTS 35c, LADIES 15c. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Miss Theresa Rihn of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huegele of Shook visited in the P. J. Tschirhart home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poerner were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and son of San Antonio are spending Mr. Jungman's vacation with relatives here and at LaCoste.

Miss Iris Strawn of Hondo was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus and children and Benn Vann were at Chicon Lake Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart.

Many from here attended the ball game at Somerset Wednesday night between the Pioneer Oilers and the Castroville Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann and Miss Florence Tschirhart were in San Antonio Friday.

Visitors in the Charles Suehs home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naegelin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naegelin and son, Gene, of San Antonio.

Norbert Ahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr, underwent an appendix operation Thursday, April 27, at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dailey spent the week-end with homefolks at San Marcos.

Eugene Suehs, student of the San Marcos College, at San Marcos, was the guest of his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nitsch of San Antonio were Uvalde visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trulson of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haby of Spindletop were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Emil Halbardier had as guests Monday her daughter, Mrs. Herman Rippes, and Mr. Rippes of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Althouse and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmermann of Spindletop spent one evening last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby at Rio Medina.

David Biediger and "Wee" Soltaire from Kelly Field in San Antonio were visitors here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lindeburg and son, Carlton, of San Antonio were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tschirhart at the Sauz.

Betty Jean Bourquin of Cliff is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinkle of Jordanland attended church services here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Williams and daughter, Wanda Sue, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold of LaCoste visited in the R. P. Geiger home one day last week.

Allen Lewis and mother, Mrs. Joe C. Lewis, of Uvalde and his sister, Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo, were guests of relatives last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mochring were here from San Antonio Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and son, Alvin, and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and daughter of LaCoste were visiting in the P. J. Tschirhart home Monday evening.

Mesdames Margaret Keller and Branch Keller and children of LaCoste were callers in the Harry Hans home Friday afternoon.

Henry Geiger of LaCoste was a visitor in the R. P. Geiger home Sunday.

Mr. Albert Vogt Sr. of Houston spent the week-end at the Moyer Military School visiting his son, Albert, Jr., a student of the school.

The Seniors and Juniors of the Castroville Public School will present the senior class play Wednesday evening, May 11th (?)

The Texas Department Health Laboratories investigators tested the city deep well water last week and reported that the water contained no contamination.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Glenn William Hans was honored on his seventh birthday anniversary with a party by his mother, Mrs. Harry Hans, Tuesday afternoon from three-thirty to six-thirty.

Sandwiches, cake and punch were served to the following little guests: Mary Margaret Bourquin, Evangeline Kempf, Vivian, Anna Louise and Elaine Tschirhart, Leatrice and Jacqueline Ann Hans, James and Albert Karm, Jr., Harold and Maurice Hans, Arliss and Wilburn Schott, Calvin Biediger, Earl Tschirhart, Joe Fritz, David FitzSimons, Gerald Kempf and Kenneth Hans.

Mrs. Hans was assisted in serving by Mesdames Louis and August Schott, R. J. and Alvina Brieden, and Emil Halbardier.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

O, dear Lord, my Father in Heaven, Help me to do my duty well. Give me faith, grace and courage To rise above the depths of despair. Keep my offspring strong and healthy, Let me suffer in their stead. When they journey into the Land of Eternal Happiness Place a crown of glory on their heads.

—Isabell Rose Karm.

Castroville, Texas.

BARBECUE DINNER

The following were guests at a barbecue dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitt at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haass and family of Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haass, Mesdames Louise Haass and Joe Mangold and son from here.

SOLEMN COMMUNION AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH

Solemn Communion Day was observed at St. Louis Church, Sunday, April 30th, with the following communicants: Adeline Ahr, Mary Ann Riff, Irma Burger, Vennell Ahr, Carmen Tondre, Eugenia FitzSimon, Margaret Biediger, Marlene Mehr, Joyce Mae Tschirhart, Frances Zinsmeyer, Ruby Sittre, Velma Lois Bristow, Albert Hoog, Larry Mangold, Sylvan Stein, Calvin Schott, Louis and Quentin Tschirhart, Lindy and Wilton Schott, James Schweers, George Schmitt, and Charles Fischer.

MODEL AIRPLANE CONTEST

The first Model Airplane Contest held in Castroville Sunday, April 30, sponsored by Richard Schott of Castroville, brought out ten contestants. First place was won by Miss Ruth Lawler, Castroville High School teacher, whose Pacific Ace Model made a record flight of thirteen minutes before going out of sight. The plane was located later in the evening five miles from Castroville on the Ed. Naegelin farm, Rio Medina Road. Mr. Naegelin saw it landing in his chicken yard and thought it was a chicken hawk.

Melvin Rihn, 721 Monterey St., San Antonio, took second place, and Dennis Tschirhart, from here, third place. Another contest will be held in the near future.

ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Select Class Rings

The Junior Class of S. L. H.—the future seniors of '40—selected their class rings from a representative of the Star Engraving Company of Houston, Friday the 28th.

By so doing, the Juniors will receive an appropriate gift, as a premium from the Company, when they place their order for their rings in the early fall.

Attend College Day at O. L. L.

The senior girls, along with representatives from various parochial schools, attended College Day at Our Lady of the Lake College April 28, 1939.

The girls registered and at 10:30 were in the auditorium for a general assembly. The chairman of the assembly told the audience that the College was theirs for the day, and they really put that invitation into effect. At noon, luncheon was served on the campus and at 12:30 band maneuvers attracted their attention. A musical program was held in the auditorium at 1:00 P. M. with the talented music students of the College participating.

The girls' opportune time was spent in touring the buildings and campus. After tea was served in the Home Economics Department, the seniors departed for home.

The music pupils, Sister Mary Reginald, and their chaffers, spent Tuesday in San Antonio at the Lady of the Lake College attending a music festival.

A memorable event occurred in the 6th and 7th grade room, Tuesday evening, May 2nd, when the Seniors were invited for a unique surprise.

The honored visitors each received a small photo with Biblical characters thereon, and a pink ring-shaped cake with sugar-spun blue flowers, and the word, "Graduation", in blue across the top.

—ISABELL KARM, Reporter.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 7, 1939

8:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

9:30 A. M. English divine service. The Pastor will conduct Mother's Day service next Sunday morning. It is our sacred duty to put one Sunday a year aside for our precious and beloved mothers. We kindly ask you to worship with us.

Our Castroville Luther League will give a Bunko party this coming Friday night on May 5, 1939 in the Fous Building beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody is most cordially invited to please attend.

Luther Leaguers we want to attend the Federation meeting at Hondo

do next Sunday 100%. Don't fail to bring your basket dinner please. We will leave the Castroville Lutheran church at 1 o'clock sharp. Let's take notice please.

The Church with a welcome. A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

HONOR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart entertained with a barbecue dinner at their home Sunday with their daughter, Joyce Marie, as honor guest. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre and sons, Marlin and Clarence, of Atascosa, Mr. and Mrs. Jul. Jagge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Redus and children from here and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Tschirhart.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martha of Castroville met in regular session in the Fous building April 26, 1939. The meeting was opened with a prayer and songs.

The following committees were appointed to serve one month: Membership Committee, Mrs. Robert de Montel and Mrs. Henry Reus; Sick Committee, Miss Hattie Bippert and Mrs. George Elter.

The building committee report was given by Mrs. F. C. Stinson.

The Ladies' Aid Society will sponsor the July 4th celebration on July 4, 1939, as in previous years.

The Sunday school and congregation will have a picnic on May 21, 1939, in Wernette's Garden.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

—Reporter.

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Local Future Farmer Sweetheart Elected Queen Of Rodeo

Miss Judy Lacy, local Future Farmer of America Sweetheart, was selected in Cotulla to be the Queen of the Winter Garden District and Queen of the Rodeo held in Cotulla.

Miss Lacy was selected from a group of Sweethearts from over the district. The Chapters represented and their Sweethearts were: Hondo, Judy Lacy; Cotulla, Virginia Waller; Devine, Charlie Marie DuBoise; and Yancey, with Agnes Bomby representing them.

The Queen was selected on figure, posture, and horseback riding ability. Besides being Queen, Judy will receive a pair of silver mounted spurs given by the Dumble Commission Company of San Antonio.

She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Lacy, and Albert and Arthur Lacy.

Former H. H. S. Student Awarded Scholarship To Camp Waldemar

Miss Eillie Merritt, violin student of the Music Department of Texas University and former student of Hondo High School, was recently awarded a scholarship which will enable her to attend Camp Waldemar in Kerrville, Texas, for twelve weeks this summer. While there Billye will play in the orchestra.

This past week-end Billye and Sis were invited to spend the week-end in Camp Waldemar by Miss Crockett of Austin who is a member of Camp Waldemar board. While there Sis directed games for the entertainment of the campers.

FIRST YEAR HOMEMAKERS HAVE MEETING

"Flower Arrangements" was the theme of the First Year Homemaking Class meeting held April 17. The leader for this week was Dorothy Woolls. The roll call was "My Favorite Flower" and among some of the flowers mentioned were: roses, sweet peas, and bluebonnets.

Miss Martha Leila Martin, Homemaking teacher, gave an interesting demonstration on "Proper Flower Arrangements for Different Occasions". She pointed out that the flowers should be one and a half times as high as the vase. Other things to consider when arranging flowers are the foliage, relation of flowers to vase, and balance. After the demonstration the members of the class tried their skill at flower arrangement and discussed the good and poor points of each arrangement.

Deep Silence

"Have you ever seen a company of women silent?"

"Yes. Somebody asked who was the oldest."—Pearson's.

GRADE SNAPSHOTS

Anna Lee Rucker went to San Antonio Sunday.

Ruby Watson went to her Grandmother's Saturday.

David Diaz went to San Antonio Sunday.

Jimmy Rogers spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Roy Carter was in D'Hanis.

Frances Martin was in Castroville Sunday.

Grace Woolls went to Bandera Sunday.

Miss Ratliff went to San Antonio. The sixth grade is planning a picnic this Wednesday.

Joe Martin went to Castroville Saturday and went swimming and had a picnic lunch.

Mamie Lee Hardcastle went to Devine Sunday.

Evelyn Breiten went to Maxwell over the week-end.

Zella Mae Schweers spent Friday night with her Grandmother Schweers.

Marydell Highsmith had visitors from Yancey Sunday.

Elizabeth Lacy visited her Grandmother in the country and also went to San Antonio the past week-end.

The third grade received a letter from the third grade in Kirbyville, Texas, with information about the pine trees and also "The Great Thicket" in East Texas.

George Woodward visited Billy Sam Highsmith.

Julia Maizelle Crow went riding in the country.

Rosalie Watson visited her grandmother.

Janie Rath went to ConCan and to see the new State Park named after Vice President Garner.

Lee Roy Balzen's baby brother is sick.

Ann Reily visited her sisters, Jo and Leila, in San Marcos.

Billy Sam Highsmith visited Sonny Woolls.

Jean Taylor visited Julia Maizelle Crow.

Sterl Balzen celebrated his eleventh birthday Saturday.

Catherine Woolls and Selby Woolls went to Bandera Sunday.

Arlie Brucks attended a barbecue dinner Sunday.

Henry Holloway spent Friday night with Selby Woolls.

Elna Saathoff's cousin visited her. June Angermiller visited Margie Erk.

Mary Joyce Saathoff went to Medina Lake.

F. H. T. DELEGATES LEAVE FOR STATE RALLY AT GALVESTON

Bonita Speece, Future Homemakers of Texas Club delegate; Eugenia Riff and Geraldine Stiegler, Homemaking class representatives from Hondo High School, accompanied by Miss Martha Leila Martin, Homemaking teacher, left Wednesday, May 3, at 11:30 A. M. to attend the Future Homemakers of Texas Rally at Galveston.

The Hondo group left on a chartered bus with the representatives and their teachers from the towns of Sanderson, Uvalde and Del Rio. The bus is chartered to take them to Galveston and bring them back on their return trip Sunday. The party is expected to arrive in Galveston in time for the Choral contests Wednesday night. Miss Martha Leila Martin will attend a buffet supper for the judges Wednesday evening.

The two class representatives will model the dresses they made this semester in their Homemaking classes and will also enter other contests.

Bonita Speece, club delegate, will give a thirty-minute talk on the subject "What a Year Book Should Contain", in the Sectional Meeting on the Year Books and Scrapbooks.

About 3,000 delegates are expected from High Schools all over Texas. The three-day program of contests, and club meetings will also include a bench party Thursday afternoon and a banquet Friday night.

The Hondo group has reservations at the Buccaneer Hotel which is headquarters for the entire Rally. This Rally is the largest and most inclusive meeting held by the Future Homemakers of Texas during the year and its activities have fostered much improvement in the Homemaking field.

SECOND YEAR HOMEMAKERS HOLD MEETING

The Second Year Homemaking Class began their May work with a meeting on Monday, May 1. A picnic was discussed but there seemed to be no available time left to have one; therefore, it was called off.

Appropriate clothes for traveling were suggested by some of the members since the coming meet in Galveston is to be attended by the girl who won first place in the judging of dresses.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith and son, Claude, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Saathoff, left Thursday for their home in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. R. Hunnam remained for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueller and Mr. Raymond Zoller of San Antonio spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and daughters were in San Antonio Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and daughters of Skidmore, and Miss Verine Finger of San Antonio spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Schawe and daughter, Imogene, of Knippa visited here Saturday and Sunday. They accompanied Mr. F. J. Carle and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nester and son to San Antonio, where Mrs. F. J. Carle is recovering from a recent illness.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Donald Kirk, formerly Miss Erna Rose Huegele, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. C. A. Frazier of San Antonio, and Mrs. Will James and Miss Etta Batot of Hondo.

The honoree, lovely in a frock of navy sheer with chautauque trimming and accessories to match, was escorted to the place of honor by her sisters, Mrs. Ervin Netherlin and Miss Inez Huegele. They entered to the strains of the Wedding March from "Lohengrin" played on the piano by Miss Antoinette Dubray. After the many gifts were admired, the hostesses served delicious cake and ice cream to the fifty guests present.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ferd Rock was hostess to the bridge club on Thursday afternoon of last week. Lovely larkspurs were used to decorate the rooms. Mrs. Arthur Nester was guest for the afternoon. Mrs. Ben Koch was awarded high score prize and Miss Cornelia Koch low. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. A. J. Finger.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Ursie Lee Rock. Others present were Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, John Rieber, Ed. Finger, Herman Ney, Eric Rothe, Hy. Biry and O. S. Secrist and Miss Tina Rothe.

D'HANIS 4-H CLUB STUDIES FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

"The main thing in flower arrangement is to find a suitable container for the flowers," said Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration agent, at the 4-H Club meeting held at the D'Hanis High School Monday afternoon. After a brief discussion on flowers, the members looked at pictures of different flower arrangements, and then practiced arranging bouquets.

A picnic was planned for Tuesday evening, May 9, at Fort Lincoln.

—Reporter.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS HONORED

The Senior Class of St. Anthony's

Juniors Honored By Seniors

The Senior-Junior picnic and initiation was held Saturday, April 28, 1939. The initiation was begun at Hondo High School and was completed at Castroville at approximately 7:30 o'clock.

The initiation began when the Seniors poured Bieric acid on the hands of the Juniors. "JR" was written on the forehead and a cross was marked on the nose of each Junior with mercurochrome. Also at this time inexpensive perfume was poured on each ones' hair. They were then told to remove their shoes and socks. The Juniors were then lined up and given pointers on etiquette. They were asked to address the Seniors as "Miss" and "Mr." and they were required to do anything the Seniors told them to do. Then everyone got into cars and started for Castroville. At Three Point the Juniors were made to get out of the cars and walk the remaining distance to Castroville. When everyone had reached his destination the Juniors were made to roll a pecan across the Haass pavilion pushing it with their noses. The Junior boys were then run through the belt line and the Junior girls' hair was parted in the middle and tied in "pigtails". Supper was served at about six o'clock. It consisted of cheese and chicken sandwiches, potato chips, fritos, pickles, cookies and a variety of cold drinks.

School was honored with a party given by the Juniors Friday evening at the home of Miss Mathilda Kimmery. The rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of retama blossoms and Queen Anne's lace. After many exciting games were enjoyed by the crowd, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were the honorees, Marybelle Carle, Antoinette Dubray, Geneva Turner, Louis Richter, Joe Martin Zinsmeyer, and Elmer Rohrbach, and Bertha Koch, Elaine Biry, Agnes Nehr, Jimmy Zinsmeyer, Mary Ann Finger, Ruth Huser, Donna Mae Britz, Maurice Zerr, Edward Koch, Bernard Zinsmeyer, James Richter, William Turner, Lawrence Huser, Joseph Koch, Sammy Zerr, Joe Henry Biry, Anthony Zerr, and the hostesses, Elizabeth Franger and Mathilda Kimmery.

Another party honoring the Seniors was the wiener roast given by the Freshmen at Fort Lincoln on April 19. The guests enjoyed roasting the wieners and playing games around the camp fire. About twenty-five guests were present.

"Senior Day" was observed on April 19. The class spent the day in San Antonio visiting the historical and interesting spots in the city.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

More Honors for D'Hanis Student
George Moorman, district winner in the ward school junior boys declamation contest, participated in the regional contest at San Marcos on April 22, where he won second place. The latter meet was for Region 6, which is composed of thirty-six counties. His selection was Joyce Kilmer's "Main Street". George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moorman, who accompanied him to San Marcos. Also present were Superintendent and Mrs. Couser.

School Granted New Unit in V. A.
The Vocational Agriculture Department of D'Hanis High School has been granted an additional unit of affiliation, according to word received from R. A. Manire of Austin, Director of Vocational Agriculture. The school now has a total of four units in this work.

Attend Sabinal Banquet
Superintendent and Mrs. Couser, Miss Josie Rothe, Barbara Boud, D'Hanis F. F. A. Sweetheart, Oliver Reinhart Jr., district president of F. F. A., and Charles Saathoff, president of the D'Hanis chapter, attended the Father-Mother-Son Banquet given by the Sabinal Chapter of Future Farmers of America last Friday evening.

Schedule for Closing Week
Superintendent Couser has announced the following events for the final week of the school term:

Sunday, May 14, at 6 P. M., the Baccalaureate Services will be held in the High School Auditorium.

Wednesday, May 17, at 8 P. M., the grammar grades will be presented in two operettas—"Tomboy Jo" and "Boy Bandits".

Friday, May 19, at 8 P. M., commencement exercises will be held. The speaker will be Henry E. Speck, of San Marcos, who is Dean of Student at Southwest Texas State Teacher College.

During the afternoon and evening boating, swimming and dancing were enjoyed.

Those present for this occasion were: Mildred Huesser, Mabel Taylor, Hertha Harrison, Mary Ann Noonan, Bonita Speece, Mary Louise Haegelin, Zella and Mimmi Doyl, Schweers, Lonnie Jo Walters, Nell Bader, Joyce Oliver, Mildred Van Fleet, Gladys Schwartzing, Emma Ziegenbalg, Helen Burgin, Iris Carter, Betty Jean Merriman, Frances Ruth Fly, Bonnie Jack Caron, Susie Muennink, Elizabeth Reynolds, Mildred Martin, Aleo Grell, Amanda Haass, Rica Saathoff, Frances Ellen Woolls, Henry Schuehle, Elmer Joe Leinweber, I. Garrison, Charles Finger, Hart Kollman, Nonnie Jennings, Lee De Williams, Roland Nester, Roland Gaines, "X" Rucker, Burleigh Smith, Jack Speece, Fred Bader, Ralph Stiegler, Clinton Grell, Elmo Pop Misses Johnson, Crawford, Ratliff, Messrs. Henry Merriman, Ralph Noonan, Clarence Van Fleet, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sadler.

SENIOR CLASS TO BE HONORED WITH DANCE

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer, are honoring the senior class with a dance at their home Tuesday night, May 9th, from 8 to 12 P. M. All the students, faculty and the wives are invited to attend the dance.

The dance was to have been held this Tuesday, May 2nd, but has been postponed a week.